

Application No.: 10/636,137

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Reply to Office Action of August 31, 2004

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract paragraph with the following amended Abstract paragraph:

A system and method for improving the process of attaching a hard disk micro-actuator to a slider device with a bonding agent such as epoxy, the slider having design characteristics to avoid various problems associated with bonding ~~said~~the components with a bonding agent such as epoxy.